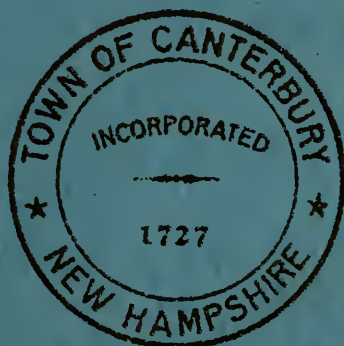


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1743-1942

THE
**TWO HUNDREDTH ANNUAL
TOWN MEETING**
HELD AT
CANTERBURY
NEW HAMPSHIRE



**ANNUAL REPORTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1942**

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Annual Reports

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Canterbury

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, TAX
COLLECTOR, OVERSEER OF POOR, ROAD AGENT,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1942

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

GEORGE D. PEVERLY HERMAN R. COLBY
ARTHUR L. ROGERS

CLERK OF THE BOARD

GEORGE C. ASBY

TOWN CLERK

LOUIS D. MORRILL

TOWN TREASURER

C. EMERY MORRILL

TAX COLLECTOR

GEORGE C. ASBY

ROAD AGENT

FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE

AUDITORS

KENNETH MUZZEY MARION BATCHELDER

HEALTH OFFICER

RICHARD DICKSON

FIRE WARDEN

CHARLES GILMAN

LIBRARIAN

KENNETH MUZZEY

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

CECIL E. STEWART

SCHOOL BOARD

HERMAN R. COLBY CECIL E. STEWART
AMY SCALES

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

CECIL E. STEWART	CAMILLA HILDRETH
ARTHUR BROWN	ERVIN COGSWELL
CHARLES S. RANCOUR	

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

CECIL E. STEWART	CHARLES S. RANCOUR
AMY SCALES	

REPRESENTATIVE

FRANK L. LAIRD

MODERATOR

FRANK L. LAIRD

SUPERVISOR OF CHECKLIST

CAMILLA HILDRETH	RAYMOND GLINES
KENNETH MUZZEY	

POLICE OFFICERS

HERBERT N. LAMPREY	CHARLES S. RANCOUR
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BUDGET COMMITTEE

LEROY GLINES	J. RALPH GRAHAM
DAVID M. CLOUGH	FRANK L. LAIRD
LOUIS D. MORRILL	ARTHUR G. BROWN
FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE	

RECORD OF THE FIRST TOWN MEETING HELD IN CANTERBURY

(Taken from copy of Town Clerk's Records, Office of Secretary
of State.)

At a proprietors meeting holden march ye 15th 1743/4
Then Voted Thomas young to be moderator for the well
Regulat Said meeting

Then Sam^{ll} Smith Esq^r Chosen town Clerk Daniel Davis
Jeremiah and Sam^{ll} adams Selectmen abner Clough
Chose Constable or Colecter sam^{ll} sheperd Constable
Wm Curey & John Doler tything men JSiah miles & wm foris
Sirvairs of highways James head and Josiah miles fence
viewers John Jons & John Gipson hog Constables Tho^s
Clough & W^m more field drivers Cap^t Clough m^r John more
Chose lot layers Cap^t Jon smith and Ezekiel more Chose
a Comite to Examen ye Selectmens accompts Joseph derburne
Timo Emerson & Eph Davis Comite to lot out the Bridge over
Sun^{co} River

Voted that a fort be built at Canterbury with Part of the
money that was Voted to build the meeting house and that the
building of the meeting house be stoped untel next year

Voted that Danel Davis and Sam^{ll} adams be a comite to let
out the fort at Canterbury and Chuse the Place voted the
Comite be Paid five shillings Pr day Each

Voted that the Remainder of the money voted for the meeting
house be Disposed of for the Use of the ministry and other
Charges for the towns Use Voted that y^e assessors Súply the
town of C with a minister for this Present year

Cap^t Clough Chose to take care that all the inhabitants of
Canterbury have a proportionate Part of the Common Medow
in s^d town they informing y^e Com

DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

A defense organization has been established in Canterbury according to a plan uniform throughout the country. This program has four branches that everyone should understand.

1. The Defense Chairman and Vice-Chairman have supervision over all activities except the Air Raid Warning Service.

2. The Public Safety Chairman has a coordinating committee, which is an emergency council of Town and Society Officers, each member of which is chairman of his own committee in charge of one special job; such as Emergency Housing, Food, Transportation, etc.

3. The Air Raid Warden Service. This must not be confused with the Air Raid Warning Service. The Air Raid Wardens warn the townspeople of air raids and enforce blackouts. They have a Report Center through which information is handled by special arrangement with the telephone company. The Church bells will be rung for 5 minutes as a warning, and tolled for the all clear.

4. The Air Raid Warning Service. This is under the Army, is organized by the American Legion, supervised by a Chief Observer, and manned by volunteers. They have a Warning Center from which a central office is notified of all passing aircraft. By this system the course of enemy aircraft can be calculated and air raid wardens at its objective warned before its arrival.

LOCAL DEFENSE CHAIRMAN— Frank L. Laird

VICE-CHAIRMAN— Mrs. Camilla Hildreth

Public Safety Chairman—

Chief Air Raid Warden—

} Charles S. Rancour

<i>Auxiliary Fire Chief—</i>	Charles Gilman
<i>Auxiliary Police Chief—</i>	George D. Peverly
<i>Evacuation Chairman—</i>	} Frank C. Plastridge
<i>Chief of Rescue Parties—</i>	
<i>Chief of Emergency Med. Service—</i>	Mrs. Marion Sanderson
<i>Gas and Decontamination Officer—</i>	James Wasson
<i>Local Report Center—</i>	Rev. Earl Greenlaw

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canterbury in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Canterbury, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Blister Rust Control.

5. To see if the Town will vote to allow 2% discount on property taxes paid within 30 days of the date of the tax bill.

6. To see if the Town will vote to assess a penalty of .20 on each poll tax not paid before September 1st.

7. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid, with the Town's share to be \$778.11 and the State's share \$3,112.44, and raise and appropriate the necessary amount.

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid Construction, with the Town's share to be \$819.00 and the State's share \$1,638.00, and raise and appropriate the necessary amount.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the use of the town health officer and board of health due to the war emergency.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to provide watchmen and additional police protection due to the war emergency.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100.00 to provide additional fire protection due to the war emergency.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for further repairs to the inside of the Town Hall.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 to improve the road in Maple Grove Cemetery.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest of Sam W. Lake.

15. To see if the Town will vote to build a combination Town Garage and Fire House on the Lake property as soon as the income from the Lake Estate shall be sufficient to do so.

16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the taxes of the Canterbury Shakers; and, to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the necessary money to cover the cost of such proposed action.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to rent or lease some suitable place for a town dump.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
HERMAN R. COLBY,
ARTHUR L. ROGERS,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE D. PEVERLY,
HERMAN R. COLBY,
ARTHUR L. ROGERS,
Selectmen of Canterbury.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1942 to January 31, 1943, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941.	Estimated Rev- enue, Ensuing Year, 1942.	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Div. tax	\$198.36	\$150.00		\$38.36
Railroad tax	124.00	120.00		4.00
Savings Bank tax	533.10	500.00		33.10
Fighting Forest Fires	773.73	21.00		752.73
Bounties	12.80	9.40		3.40
Class V Highways	2,676.40	1,500.00		1,176.40
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business Lic. & Permits	.50	2.50	2.00	
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	68.50	68.50		
Interest Received on Taxes and Redemptions	208.28	200.00		8.28
Dog taxes	200.50	200.50		
Refunds	381.19			381.19
Motor Veh. Permit Fees	689.11	400.00		289.11
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	400.000			400.00
Insurance Adjustments	210.26	200.00		10.26
In lieu of Taxes	500.00			500.00
Town Histories	10.00	10.00		
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:				
Temporary Loans	9,000.00	9,000.00		
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	1,105.13	2,110.48	1,005.35	

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Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1941.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1942.	Increase	Decrease
General Government:				
Town Officers' salaries	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00		
Town Officers' expenses	528.01	550.00	\$21.99	
Election and Registration	56.73	170.00	113.26	
Expenses Town Hall	460.81	200.00		\$260.81
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	5.90	10.00	4.10	
Fire Department	2,637.05	500.00		\$2,137.05
Dog damage	115.05	115.05		
Bounties	9.40	9.40		
Health:				
Vital Statistics	13.25	15.00	1.75	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	4,176.40	1,500.00		\$2,676.40
Street Lighting	96.00	96.00		
Gen. Exp. High Dept.	1,765.17	2,750.00	984.33	
Town Road Aid:				
Town share		178.11		
State share		31,112.44		
Wood lot	63.05			63.05
Horse Sheds	100.00			100.00
Libraries:				
Libraries	508.88	400.00		108.88
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	281.12	500.00	218.88	
Old Age Assistance	559.63	700.00	140.37	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day	25.00	25.00		
Aid to Soldiers & families	17.60	150.00	132.40	

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Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941.	Estimated Rev.- enue, Ensuing Year, 1942.	Increase	Decrease
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes	266.00	266.00		
Redeemed Taxes	984.14	600.00		348.14
Abatements	1,822.06	1,500.00		322.06
Tot. Rev. from all sources Except Prop. taxes	20,128.06			
Amount to be raised by Property taxes	17,113.44	20,454.93		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$37,241.50			

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year, 1941.	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year, 1942.	Increase	Decrease
Recreation:				
W. P. A.	25.00			25.00
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	112.78	150.00	37.22	
Interest:				
Temporary Loans	89.17	100.00	10.83	
Legal Expenses	20.00			20.00
Highways and Bridges:				
Town's Share	826.84	819.00		
State's Share		1,638.00		
Taxes Bought	1,214.73	1,000.00		214.76
Abatements	1,822.06	1,500.00		322.06
Payments on Prin. of Debt:				
Temporary Notes	9,000.00	9,000.00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	3,192.62	3,192.62		
Payments to Sch. Dist.	6,358.76	7,018.20	659.44	
TOTAL EXPEND.	\$35,131.02			
Cash on hand	2,110.48			
	\$37,241.50			

SUMMARY INVENTORY

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation of Taxable Property

Land Buildings	\$448,536.00
Electric Plants	46,150.00
Horses (71)	7,595.00
Asses and Mules (2)	125.00
Oxen (4)	425.00
Cows (386)	24,190.00
Other Neat Stock (82)	3,525.00
Sheep (18)	108.00
Fowls (6,380)	6,061.00
Portable Mills (3)	1,800.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	16,088.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	500.00
Stock in Trade	2,000.00
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TOTAL VALUATION	\$557,103.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	11,000.00
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NET VALUATION	\$546,103.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED — 1941

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,050.00
Town Officers' Expenses	550.00
Election and Registration	85.00
Town Hall, Expenses and Repairs	500.00
Police Dept.	10.00
Fire Dept.	400.00
Health Dept.	15.00
State Aid Construction	832.50
Town Maintenance	1,500.00
Horse Sheds	150.00
Street Lighting	96.00
General Expenses Highway Dept.	2,750.00
Libraries	508.88
Old Age Assistance	600.00
Town Poor	300.00
Memorial Day	25.00
Cemeteries	150.00
Interest	100.00
County tax	3,192.62
School Tax	7,355.00
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	\$20,170.00
Tax Rate \$3.40 per \$100.00	
Property Tax	\$18,347.67
Poll Tax	554.00
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Total amount committed	\$18,901.67

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1942

	Approp.	Expend.
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
Town Officers' Expenses	550.00	528.01
Election and Registration	85.00	56.74
Town Hall	500.00	460.81
Police Department	10.00	5.90
Fire Department	400.00	2,637.05
Bounties		9.40
Damage by dogs		115.05
Health Department	15.00	
Vital Statistics		13.25
Town Maintenance	1,500.00	*4,176.40
Wood Lot		63.05
W. P. A.		25.00
Street Lighting	96.00	96.00
General Expenses Highway Dept.	2,750.00	1,765.17
Horse Sheds	150.00	100.00
Library	508.88	508.88
Old Age Assistance	600.00	559.63
Town Poor	300.00	281.12
Memorial Day	25.00	25.00
Soldiers' Aid		17.60
Cemeteries	150.00	112.78
Legal Expenses		20.00
Taxes bought		1,214.73
Abatements		1,822.06
Interest	100.00	89.17
State Aid Construction	832.50	826.84
Temporary Loans		9,000.00
County Tax	3,192.62	3,192.62
School Tax	7,355.00	†6,358.76

*This includes \$2,676.40 of Class V highway money.

†This includes \$1,969.61 of the 1940 appropriation and also \$164.15 Dog Tax money.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$2,110.48
Tax Collector	9.60
Road Agent	20.33
Due from Bounties	9.40
B. & M. R. R. fire	52.00
Cemetery lots	9.00
over payment on W. P. A.	29.16
H. N. Lamprey, rental town hall	66.00
School Dist., wood and disinfectant	186.77
unredeemed taxes	690.36
uncoll. taxes, 1941 Levy	6,265.77
uncoll. taxes, 1940 Levy	14.00
uncoll. taxes, 1930 Levy	20.56
Total Assets	\$9,483.43

LIABILITIES

Due School Dist., dog licenses	85.45
Bal. of Appropriation	3,130.00
Bal. Joint Highway account	5.67
Temporary loan	2,000.00
Total liabilities	\$5,221.12
Surplus	4,262.31
	\$9,483.43
Surplus, Jan. 31, 1941	\$4,781.88
Surplus, Jan. 31, 1942	4,262.31
Decrease of Surplus	519.57

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$3,200.00
Furniture and Equipment	275.00
Library, Land and Building	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,500.00
Fire Department Equipment	200.00
Highway Department Equipment	3,500.00
Materials and Supplies	250.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	4,500.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Land and Buildings acquired by tax deeds;	
Formerly of Charles Emery	500.00
Harold Ingalls	500.00
Louis Kelso	250.00
Alice Pearson	1,000.00
Elmer Twombly	100.00
D. Wheeler	900.00
James Mooney	400.00
M. T. Clough	1,500.00
Ida Chase	750.00
Henry Noble	200.00
Blacksmith lot	100.00
Fred L. Tenny	200.00
John Prescott	200.00
Alex Gallien	150.00
John Dodge	2,500.00
Frank Hanson	1,000.00
William Morrill	800.00

\$34,475.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received—

Motor Veh. Permits, 1940-41 plates	\$5.35	
Motor Veh. Permits, 1941-42 plates	663.71	
Motor Veh. Permits, 1942-43 plates	20.05	
	<hr/>	\$689.11

Paid Town Treasurer \$689.11

Received for Dog Licenses:—

6 Females	\$27.50	
68 Males and Spayed	136.00	
2 Kennels	37.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.50

Paid Town Treasurer \$200.50

Paid Bounty on 47 Hedgehogs \$9.40

Received refund from Town \$9.40

LOUIS D. MORRILL,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1941 Tax Levy:

Resident Property Taxes	\$12,144.49	
Non-resident Property Taxes	6,203.18	
Poll Taxes	554.00	
Added Taxes	14.20	
Interest	6.23	
	<hr/>	\$18,922.10

Payments to Treasurer:

Taxes	\$12,471.00	
Abatements	169.50	
Interest	6.23	
Uncollected	6,265.77	
Cash on hand	9.60	
	<hr/>	\$18,922.10

1940 Tax Levy:

Due Town, Jan. 31, 1941	\$6,552.90	
Interest	140.09	
	<hr/>	\$6,692.99

Payments to Treasurer:

Taxes	\$4,900.34	
Abatements	1,638.56	
Interest	140.09	
Unpaid Taxes	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,692.99

1939 Tax Levy:

Due Town, Jan. 31, 1941	\$22.10	
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Payments to Treasurer:

Taxes	\$8.10	
Abatements	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$22.10

1940 Levy:

Amount of Sale	\$1,214.73	
Interest after sale	26.76	
	<hr/>	\$1,241.49

Payments to Treasurer	\$672.89	
Unredeemed	568.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,241.49

Previous Sales:

Levy of 1939	\$645.76	
1938	264.60	
1937	45.47	
Interest collected	35.20	
	<hr/>	\$991.03

Payments to Treasurer	\$337.21	
By deeds to town	532.06	
Unredeemed—1939 Levy	108.02	
1938 Levy	10.04	
1937 Levy	3.70	
	<hr/>	\$991.03

Total amount of unredeemed taxes due town:

1937 Levy	\$3.70	
1938 Levy	10.04	
1939 Levy	108.02	
1940 Levy	568.60	
	<hr/>	\$690.36

GEORGE C. ASBY,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, February 1, 1941	\$1,105.13
George C. Asby, Tax Col.	Taxes 17,379.44
	Abatements 1,822.06
	Interest 146.32
	Redemptions 1,010.10
Louis D. Morrill, Clerk,	Dox taxes 200.50
	Auto Permits 689.11
State of New Hampshire,	Forestry Department 773.73
	Bounties 12.80
	Class V Highways 2,676.40
	Railroad Tax 124.00
	Savings Bank Tax 533.10
	Int. and Div. Tax 198.36
Loan & Trust Sav. Bk.	Temporary Loan 9,000.00
Insurance refund	210.26
Material returned	6.12
Town Hall, rental	68.50
In lieu of taxes	500.00
Returned checks	375.07
Sale of land	400.00
Town History	10.00
Revolver permit	.50
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	\$37,241.50
Selectmen's Orders Paid	35,131.02
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Balance on hand, February 1, 1942	\$2,110.48

C. EMERY MORRILL,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

George D. Peverly, Selectman	\$100.00
Herman R. Colby, Selectman	100.00
Arthur L. Rogers, Selectman	100.00
George C. Asby, Clerk of Board, 1940	75.00
George C. Asby, Clerk of Board, 1941	75.00
Kenneth Muzzey, Auditor	20.00
Marion Batchelder, Auditor	20.00
C. Emery Morrill, Treasurer	100.00
Louis D. Morrill, Clerk	60.00
George C. Asby, Tax Collector, 1940	200.00
George C. Asby, Tax Collector, 1941	100.00
Cecil E. Stewart, Overseer of Poor	100.00
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	\$1,050.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Sherburne & Parker, bonds	\$25.00
Dustin & Smith, bonds	32.00
Katherine Crowley, R. of D. Conveyances	11.81
Canterbury & Loudon Tel. Co., tolls	12.80
W. P. Garrison, auto guide	4.05
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	42.14
W. B. Ranney Co., town reports	176.00
W. B. Ranney Co., printing	19.00
Assn. N. H. Clerks, dues	2.00
Assn. N. H. Tax Collectors, dues	2.00
G. H. Giles, supplies	72.17
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	12.43
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	6.20
Reed's Press, labels	2.50
C. W. Stafford, R. of D. report	.10
Advertising Shaker taxes	1.81

Tax Commission Meeting: G. D. Peverly	4.00
A. L. Rogers	4.00
H. R. Colby	4.00
G. C. Asby	4.00
Tax Deeds	4.00
Louis D. Morrill, auto permits	63.00
Louis D. Morrill, expenses	3.00
Cecil E. Stewart, Trust Fund expenses	18.00
Charles S. Rancour, Trust Fund expenses	2.00

 \$528.01

Election and Registration

Mrs. J. B. Higgins, ballot clerk	\$3.00
G. L. Tallman, ballot clerk	6.00
Sterling Hirtle, ballot clerk	6.00
Camilla Hildreth, supervisor	10.00
Raymond Glines, supervisor	10.00
Kenneth Muzzey, supervisor	5.00
Frank L. Laird, moderator	5.00
W. B. Ranney Co., ballots	8.00
G. L. Giles, supplies	.74

 \$53.74

Town Hall Expenses

Concord Electric Co., lights	\$16.60
Herbert Lamprey, care of hall	7.20
Herbert Lamprey, winding clock	22.00
David Clough, insurance	90.00
Kaustine Co., toilet supplies	23.76
Kenneth Muzzey, freight	1.54
G. H. Giles, supplies	11.40
Concord Lumber Co., flooring	123.11
Carl Morse, laying floor	105.00
Fowler Drug Co., floor seal	8.10

F. C. Merrill, piano repairs	5.00	
Alfred Perry, painting clock	45.00	
Thompson & Hoague, floor brush	2.10	
	<hr/>	\$460.81

Police Department

Herbert Lamprey, services	\$3.90	
Walter Hatch, services	2.00	
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Fire Department

Concord Fire Dept., Rogers fire	\$26.00	
Concord Fire Dept., Stewart and Shattuck fires	36.75	
Concord Fire Dept., Frame and Parsonage fires	25.00	
Concord Fire Dept., Rheaume fire	3.50	
Belmont Fire Dept., Sholley fire	83.50	
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, fire extinguishers	35.00	
D. Warren Fox, fire extinguishers	45.00	
G. H. Giles, supplies	28.25	
Canterbury-Northfield fire, payroll	358.82	
Paid Boscawen	137.00	
Paid Northfield	276.70	
Paid B. & M. R. R.	311.57	
Paid B. & M. R. R.	57.93	
Paid Concord	63.50	
Paid Concord	14.00	
Foster Road fire, payroll	372.10	
Paid Northfield	269.10	
Paid Franklin	265.18	
Paid Boscawen	93.80	
Paid Loudon	69.85	
Paid Franklin	10.50	

Paid Boscawen for R. R. fire in 1940	52.00	
Walter Hatch, Nelson fire	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,637.05

We have rec'd a refund from Forestry Dept. of \$773.73
 and returned checks to the amount of 375.07
 leaving a net expenditure for fires of 1,488.25

Dog Account

E. C. Eastman Co., license book	\$1.75	
H. G. Clough, dog damage	3.50	
James McElroy, dog damage	16.80	
H. N. Lamprey, collecting tax	5.00	
Karl Moore, dog damage	12.00	
W. D. Stevens, care of dog	1.00	
Raymond Glines, dog damage	6.00	
L. D. Morrill, licenses	15.00	
Benjamin Lahar, dog damage	54.00	
	<hr/>	\$115.05

Vital Statistics

W. H. Mitchell, M. D.	\$.50	
T. H. Huckins, M. D.	.25	
L. D. Morrill, Clerk	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$13.25

Town Maintenance

See Road Agent's Report

Town Woodlot

Frank Plastridge, hauling wood	\$6.40	
Arthur Brown, hauling wood	6.40	
Frank Tilton, yarding wood	50.25	
	<hr/>	\$63.05

W. P. A.

Treasurer of U. S.	\$25.00	
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Street Lighting

Concord Electric Co.,	\$96.00	
	<hr/>	\$96.00

General Expenses Highway Department

Jackman & Lang, insurance	\$422.42	
Huckins Garage, truck	568.00	
Jackman & Lang, insurance	24.13	
C. & L. Tel. Co., telephone	11.93	
Jackman & Lang, insurance	30.09	
Standard Fence Co., snow fence	260.00	
Frank Plastridge, road agent	448.60	
	<hr/>	\$1,765.17

Horse Sheds

Frank C. Plastridge, road agent	\$100.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.00
Details in Road Agent's report		

Libraries

Charles S. Rancour, Treas.	\$508.88	
	<hr/>	\$508.88

Old Age Assistance

State of N. H., Jan. 8 cases	\$46.25
Feb. 8 cases	63.88
Mar. 7 cases	45.25
Apr. 7 cases	43.25
May 6 cases	49.50
June 7 cases	49.50

July 7 cases	49.76	
Aug. 7 cases	50.25	
Sept. 7 cases	50.75	
Oct. 7 cases	54.50	
Nov. 7 cases	56.74	
	<hr/>	\$559.63

Town Poor

Through Overseer Poor	\$281.12	
	<hr/>	\$281.12
See Overseer of Poor's Report.		

Memorial Day

American Legion	\$25.00	
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Soldiers' Aid

Aid	\$17.60	
	<hr/>	\$17.60

Cemeteries

Sears-Roebuck, canvas	\$12.78	
Frank C. Plastring, road agent	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$112.78

For additional details see Road Agent's Report

Taxes Bought

By Town	\$1,214.73	
	<hr/>	\$1,214.73

Abatelements

1939 Abatelements:

Natalie Briggs	\$2.00
J. F. Eastman	2.00

Mrs. James Guertin	2.00
Arthur Holmes	2.00
Christine Hatch	2.00
Katherine Morrill	2.00
Alzina Rollins	2.00
1940 Abatelements:	
Canterbury Shakers	\$1,527.83
Abraham Rand	6.88
Henry Noble	6.50
James Cass	9.75
Benjamin Lahar	32.50
Lowell Mason Est.	6.50
Rodney Holden	2.00
Edna Hanson	2.00
John Lavery	2.00
Ruth Lavery	2.00
Mrs. Donald Hale	2.00
John Raczka	2.00
Doris Sargent	2.00
Mrs. R. M. Stover	2.00
Dorothy Stewart	2.00
Nellie Saunders	2.00
Frank Wilbur	2.00
Mrs. Frank Wilbur	2.00
Francis Cass	6.60
Cora Cass	2.00
Bertha Hirtle	2.00
Donald Hale	2.00
Bernard Powell	2.00
William Foley	2.00
Celia Foley	2.00
H. Saltmarsh	2.00
Irene Bettencourt	2.00
Mrs. C. Corliss	2.00
1941 Abatelements:	
Frank S. Davis	\$25.50
Norman Seckel	2.00

Viola Smith	2.00	
John T. Dodge	68.00	
Alex Gallien	4.76	
Frank Hanson	34.00	
William G. Morrill	27.20	
Fred Brown	1.70	
Fellows & Son	.34	
Sadie Lovering	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,822.06

Interest

Loan and Trust Savings Bank	\$89.17	
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State Aid Construction

State of New Hampshire	\$416.25	
State of New Hampshire	410.59	
	<hr/>	\$826.84

Details under S. A. C. Report

Temporary Loans

Loan and Trust Savings Bank	\$9,000.00	
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County Tax

County Treasurer	\$3,192.62	
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Schools

School Treas., 1940 Dog Tax	\$164.15	
1940 Appropriation	1,969.61	
1941 Appropriation	4,225.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,358.76

TOTAL PAYMENTS		<hr/>	\$35,131.02
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SAM W. LAKE ESTATE

Receipts

Advanced by estate	\$125.00	
Received for rent	60.00	
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Total receipts		\$185.00

Payments

A. H. Britton, roofing	\$34.82	
W. H. Allen, electrical work	3.50	
D. LaFleur, work on cemetery lot	20.40	
Farmers' Exchange, fertilizer and seed	4.12	
J. C. Roy, plumbing	3.30	
Cash on hand	118.86	
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		\$185.00

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Canterbury:

The 1941 fire season was the worst on record in the State of New Hampshire. More fires occurred, more area was burned over, greater damage was done to our woodlands, higher losses were sustained in other real property burned and the cost of suppressing fires was greater.

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden to burn brush or other debris in or near woodlands, or where fire may be communicated to such lands, once the snow has left the ground. Violation of this requirement makes the responsible party liable.
 - a. To a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment of not more than one year or both.
 - b. To the town for expenses incurred by the warden in attending or extinguishing such fire.
 - c. For damage to abutting owners if fire runs upon abutters' property.
2. DON'T drop or throw from any vehicle while same is upon a public highway or private way and
 DON'T drop, throw or otherwise deposit on or near woodlands any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire.
 Violation of these prohibitions penalizes whoever is found guilty with a fine of not more than \$25.00
3. DON'T fail to promptly notify your local warden of any fires you see.

The 1941 fire record for Canterbury is as follows:

Number of fires	4
Acreage burned	703
Cost of suppression	\$1,777.08
Number of permits issued	41

CHARLES GILMAN,
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Care of E. R. Marston	\$122.14	
Arthur Pickard	26.58	
Theodore Fife	124.40	
Charles Heath	2.00	
Soldiers' Aid	17.60	
Wood—General poor account	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$298.72

CECIL E. STEWART,
Overseer.

BENEFICIARIES OF

LUCIA MARIA ELKINS FUND

Ernest Marston, food and medicine	\$234.78	
Walter Pickard, clothing & build'g mat'l	110.51	
Arthur Pickard, food and clothing	12.95	
Herbert Lamprey, doctor bills	25.00	
Dental clinic	62.97	
Sterling Hirtle, hospital expenses	50.00	
Charles Heath, board	3.00	
Ida Chase, doctor bill	1.50	
Soldiers' Aid	96.47	
Hauling and sawing wood	26.70	
	<hr/>	\$623.88

Received from Charles Heath, \$5.00.

Trustees of Trust Fund,

CECIL E. STEWART, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY, JAN. 1, 1942

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Beg'n. Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
1873	Benjamin Whidden Fund, for Cong'l Church	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2 %		4.00	4.00	
1894	James S. Elkins Fund, for Cong'l Church	N. H. Savings Bank	1000.00	2 %		20.00	20.00	
1908	Betsy Kimball Fund, for care of Daniel Ham burying ground	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2 %	152.96	7.04	5.00	155.00
1908	Philip C. Clough Fund, for care of cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2 %	6.07	1.12	1.00	6.19
1909	Milton B. Neal Fund, care of cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	2 %	77.55	3.54	4.00	77.09
1911	Emily Clough Fund, for care of cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2 %	230.99	8.60	5.00	234.59
1912	F. E. & G. M. Tallant Fund, care of cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2 %	14.53	1.28	1.00	14.81
1915	Judah C. Dearborn Fund, care cem. lot	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2 %	19.71	1.38	1.00	20.09
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, care of James S. Elkins cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2 %	130.26	6.60	5.00	131.86
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, care of Jona Sargent cemetery lot	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	2 %	160.52	7.20	4.00	163.72
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for repairs on Elkins Public Library	U. S. Gov. Bonds	1000.00	2 3/4 %		27.50	27.50	
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for books for Elkins Public Library	U. S. Gov. Bonds	4000.00	2 3/4 %		110.00	110.00	
1918	Lucia Maria Elkins Fund, for sick and worthy poor of town	U. S. Gov. Bonds	6000.00	2 7/8 %	885.78	172.50		
		U. S. Gov. Bonds	800.00	3 1/4 %	35.22	35.22		
		N. H. Sav. Bank	50.00	2 %		1.00	623.88	470.62

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	\$199.17
Rec'd Town Maintenance	1,500.00
Rec'd Class V Road money	2,676.40
Rec'd Gen. Ex. High. Dept.	448.60
Rec'd Horse Shed account	100.00
Rec'd Cemetery account	100.00
Rec'd for use of town trucks	156.20
Rec'd for gas and oil used	115.73
Rec'd Arthur Rogers—Cemetery hay	15.00
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Total receipts	\$5,311.10
Expenditures as per details	5,290.77
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Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1942	\$20.33

DETAILS

1941

February

1. Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	\$1.96
Page Belting Co.	1.56
Samuel H. Ray	18.48
Walter Pickard	5.60
Ernest Pickard	2.80
Sabin Guertin	2.80
Arthur Brown	14.80
Albi Cass	12.40
Gordon Green	2.80
G. H. Giles Co.	20.52
Arthur Plastridge	6.40
Ernest Robbins	2.80
Henry Deos	10.40
5. Frank C. Plastridge	62.00
8. Arthur Brown	7.60
Walter Pickard	7.20

	Walter Hatch	1.80
	Albi Cass	2.20
	Sabin Guertin	6.60
	Arthur Plastringe	10.00
13.	Frank C. Plastringe	15.00
15.	Arthur Brown	9.20
	Walter Pickard	10.80
	Arthur Plastringe	6.40
	Standard Oil Co. of New York	57.12
17.	Frank C. Plastringe	5.00
20.	Albi Cass	3.60
22.	Sanel Auto Parts Co.	6.63
	W. J. Wilson	7.50
	Thompson & Hoague Co.	9.36
	Huckins Garage	2.50
24.	Frank C. Plastringe	50.00
28.	State Highway Garage	12.32
	M. D. Ross Chevrolet Co.	26.38

March

1.	Arthur Brown	9.20
	Walter Goodwin	3.20
	Arthur Plastringe	3.20
8.	Frank C. Plastringe	15.00
15.	Ernest Robbins	2.00
	Arthur Plastringe	10.00
	Arthur Brown	19.20
	Henry Deos	23.60
	Albi Cass	19.20
	John Wentworth	2.00
	Sabin Guertin	2.40
	Walter Hatch	18.40
17.	Standard Oil of New York	51.99
22.	Sabin Guertin	3.20
	Walter Hatch	3.20
	Herbert Lamprey	3.20
	Harry Lamprey	3.20

	Ernest Robbins	3.20
	Arthur Plastridge	6.00
	Albi Cass	1.60
	Oscar Rollins	3.20
	Arthur Brown	8.00
	Henry Deos	1.20
	Walter Goodwin	1.60
	H. C. Abbott	4.80
25.	Frank C. Plastridge	25.00
	Thompson & Hoague Co.	17.48
29.	Arthur Brown	3.60
	Henry Deos	4.00
	Harry Lamprey	3.20
	Herbert Lamprey	1.60
	Sabin Guertin	1.60
	Walter Hatch	1.60
	Ernest Robbins	1.60
	Arthur Plastridge	2.80
April		
1.	Frank C. Plastridge	20.00
2.	Huckins Garage	7.40
4.	M. D. Ross Chevrolet Co.	5.00
5.	Arthur Brown	8.80
	Henry Deos	10.00
9.	W. J. Wilson	3.00
11.	Frank C. Plastridge	30.00
	Walter Pickard	9.60
	Arthur Brown	16.00
	Orville Fife	9.60
	Herbert Lamprey	9.60
	Standard Oil Co. of New York	51.20
12.	Henry Deos	13.20
	John Wentworth	9.60
	Arthur Plastridge	12.80
17.	Oscar Rollins	6.40

19.	Arthur Brown	19.20
	Frank Sanders	3.20
	Orville Fife	19.20
	John Wentworth	16.00
	Walter Pickard	19.20
	Henry Deos	16.00
	Herbert Lamprey	19.20
	Arthur Plastridge	16.00
21.	Frank C. Plastridge	75.00
25.	Frank Sanders	12.80
	Orville Fife	16.00
	John Wentworth	16.00
	Arthur Brown	16.00
	Walter Pickard	16.00
	Henry Deos	16.00
	Herbert Lamprey	16.00

May

3.	Arthur Brown	8.40
	John Wentworth	3.20
	Herbert Lamprey	4.80
	Walter Pickard	3.20
	Orville Fife	3.20
	Henry Deos	5.20
10.	John Wentworth	12.80
	Henry Deos	16.00
	Arthur Brown	16.00
	Orville Fife	16.00
	Herbert Lamprey	12.80
17.	Henry Deos	16.00
	John Wentworth	16.00
	Arthur Brown	16.00
	Herbert Lamprey	16.00
	Orville Fife	16.00
	Earl Dukette	3.20
	Standard Oil Co. of New York	34.18

19.	Joseph Greenwood	19.70
23.	Earl Dukette	8.40
	Herbert Lamprey	8.40
24.	Arthur Brown	8.40
	Henry Deos	8.40
	John Wentworth	5.20
	Orville Fife	8.40
29.	Henry Deos	8.40
	Orville Fife	11.60
	John Wentworth	11.60
	Herbert Lamprey	11.60
	Ernest Pickard	9.60
	Earl Dukette	9.60
	Arthur Brown	12.00
	James Guertin	3.20
	Sabin Guertin	5.20
June		
2.	C. W. Watson & Son	9.80
	M. D. Ross Chevrolet Co.	9.75
4.	Thompson & Hoague Co.	2.56
7.	Henry Deos	17.20
	Herbert Lamprey	6.40
	John Wentworth	17.20
	Earl Dukette	17.20
	Walter Pickard	6.40
	Ernest Pickard	6.40
	Sabin Guertin	6.40
	James Guertin	17.20
	Orville Fife	6.40
	Arthur Brown	12.80
13.	John Wentworth	16.00
	Earl Dukette	16.00
	Orville Fife	16.00
	Henry Deos	16.00
	James Guertin	12.00
	Sabin Guertin	8.40

14.	Arthur Brown	19.20
	Frank C. Plastridge	50.00
18.	Standard Oil Co. of New York	52.21
19.	Atkinson's Garage	15.50
20.	Arthur Brown	16.00
	John Wentworth	11.60
	Orville Fife	11.60
	Henry Deos	11.60
	Earl Dukette	11.60
	James Guertin	11.60
	Sabin Guertin	11.60
27.	Earl Dukette	6.40
	Arthur Brown	8.80
	Henry Deos	8.80
	James Guertin	8.80
	Orville Fife	8.80
	John Wentworth	8.80
	Sabin Guertin	8.80
30.	Frank C. Plastridge	20.00
July		
4.	G. H. Giles Co.	15.40
5.	Sabin Guertin	6.40
	Earl Dukette	6.40
	John Wentworth	6.40
	Orville Fife	6.40
12.	Henry Deos	8.80
19.	Walter Hatch	16.00
	Henry Pickard	16.00
	Ernest Marston	16.00
	John Wentworth	16.00
	Henry Deos	16.00
	Standard Oil of N. Y.	29.30
	Frank C. Plastridge	20.00
21.	Concord Buick Co.	2.00
22.	Henry Pickard	3.20
23.	O. E. Bennett	9.30

25.	H. B. Atkinson	9.55
26.	Herbert Lamprey	2.40
	Walter Hatch	3.20
	Walter Hatch	16.00
	Ernest Marston	3.20
	Ernest Marston	16.00
	Sabin Guertin	16.00
	Henry Deos	3.20
	Henry Deos	16.00
	John Wentworth	3.20
	John Wentworth	16.00
	Earl Dukette	9.60
	Frank C. Plastridge	20.00

August

1.	Henry Deos	14.00
	John Wentworth	14.00
	Walter Hatch	14.00
	Sabin Guertin	14.00
	Ernest Marston	14.00
	Orville Fife	12.80
2.	C. W. Watson & Son	31.00
4.	Miller Automobile Co.	14.50
	Frank C. Plastridge	17.50
9.	Walter Hatch	16.00
	Henry Deos	16.00
	Sabin Guertin	12.80
	Ernest Marston	16.00
	John Wentworth	12.80
	H. B. Atkinson	10.55
12.	Standard Oil of N. Y.	12.57
15.	Walter Hatch	8.40
	Henry Pickard	12.80
	John Wentworth	8.40
16.	Sabin Guertin	6.40
18.	Standard Oil of N. Y.	10.05
	Huckins Garage	1.73

	New Hampshire Explosive Co.	25.50
22.	James Cass	11.60
	Sabin Guertin	9.60
	Ernest Marston	9.60
	Charles Rancour	9.60
	Walter Hatch	3.20
	Herbert Lamprey	3.20
	Earl Dukette	3.20
	Arthur Brown	3.20
	Clifford Hirtle	3.20
	Henry Deos	3.20
23.	John Wentworth	4.40
	Anson Morrill	3.20
27.	H. B. Atkinson	6.50
30.	Arthur Brown	9.60
	Earl Dukette	14.20
	Herbert Lamprey	3.20
	Ernest Marston	6.40
	Charles Rancour	6.40
	Clifford Hirtle	6.40
	Sabin Guertin	6.40
	James Cass	4.80
	John Wentworth	6.40
	Albi Cass	1.60
	Henry Deos	3.20
September		
6.	Henry Deos	5.20
	Arthur Brown	5.20
	Herbert Lamprey	5.20
	Henry Pickard	3.20
13.	Earl Dukette	1.60
15.	H. H. Blake	8.00
16.	Standard Oil of N. Y.	7.33
24.	Thompson & Hoague Co.	15.25
30.	Concord Buick Co.	9.90

October

10.	New Hampshire Explosive Co.	9.00
11.	Arthur Brown	2.40
	Henry Deos	9.20
	Ernest Marston	11.20
	Herbert Lamprey	4.40
	Clifford Hirtle	6.00
	John Wentworth	3.20
	James Cass	4.00
	Sabin Guertin	7.60
	Earl Dukette	10.40
	George W. Hatch	1.20
	Arthur Plastridge	5.60
	Everett E. Kimball	9.60
	David M. Clough	9.60
	Oscar Rollins	14.00
	Clifford Davis	13.20
14.	Victor R. Girard	38.50
15.	Standard Oil of N. Y.	77.31
17.	Charles Rancour	2.40
18.	Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	50.89
	Oscar Rollins	6.40
	Ernest Marston	14.00
	Henry Deos	16.00
	Sabin Guertin	16.00
	Arthur Brown	3.20
	Arthur Plastridge	16.00
	Herbert Lamprey	3.20
	L. W. Porter	10.40
	James Cass	9.60
20.	Walter Hatch	2.00
21.	Frank C. Plastridge	30.00
	Standard Oil of N. Y.	17.47
25.	Oscar Rollins	11.60
	Henry Deos	23.85
	John Wentworth	16.80

Herbert Lamprey	14.80
Arthur Plastridge	16.80
Ernest Marston	3.20
Sabin Guertin	8.40
James Cass	16.80
L. W. Porter	5.20
Earl Dukette	11.60
November	
1. Arthur Brown	9.60
Earl Dukette	6.40
Henry Deos	9.60
Oscar Rollins	6.40
Arthur Plastridge	9.60
Sabin Guertin	9.60
Herbert Lamprey	9.60
James Cass	9.60
John Wentworth	9.60
8. Earl Dukette	11.60
Henry Deos	14.80
Arthur Brown	11.60
Herbert Lamprey	11.60
Oscar Rollins	14.80
James Cass	14.80
John Wentworth	14.80
Sabin Guertin	11.60
Arthur Plastridge	8.40
13. Oscar Rollins	3.20
14. Arthur Brown	11.60
Earl Dukette	12.80
John Wentworth	12.80
15. Henry Deos	28.80
Herbert Lamprey	12.80
Arthur Plastridge	6.40
Standard Oil of N. Y.	57.39
Treasurer of State of New Hampshire	54.01
State Highway Garage	36.96

17.	Frank C. Plastridge	30.00
	Labonte's Garage	1.30
	Wilfred True	2.30
19.	Concord Lumber Co.	13.03
	John Wentworth	6.40
21.	M. D. Ross Chevrolet Co.	1.20
22.	Herbert Lamprey	3.20
	Henry Deos	16.00
	Arthur Brown	9.60
	Sabin Guertin	16.00
	Earl Dukette	16.00
25.	Dunn Automotive Parts Co.	3.40
29.	Thompson & Hoague Co.	23.34
	G. H. Giles Co.	10.60
	Atkinson Garage	132.75
	John Wentworth	11.60
	Arthur Brown	12.80
	Concord Buick Co.	13.00
	Town of Canterbury	8.88
	Henry Deos	6.40
	Sabin Guertin	8.40
	Earl Dukette	9.60

December

1.	Frank C. Plastridge	25.00
6.	Joseph Greenwood	73.50
	Henry Deos	12.80
	Clarence Fife	4.00
	Sabin Guertin	11.60
	Earl Dukette	9.60
	Arthur Brown	9.60
	John Wentworth	8.40
12.	Arthur Brown	9.60
	Earl Dukette	16.00
	Henry Deos	16.00
	John Wentworth	9.60
16.	Sabin Guertin	6.40

18.	Standard Oil of N. Y.	26.93
20.	Earl Dukette	16.00
	Henry Deos	26.20
	Arthur Brown	16.00
	John Wentworth	16.00
27.	John Wentworth	9.60
	Arthur Brown	7.60
	Earl Dukette	11.60
	Ernest Pickard	11.20
	John Pickard	8.40
	Henry Deos	4.80
31.	Dunn Automotive Parts Co.	1.10
	Thompson & Hoague Co.	33.81

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3.	Arthur Brown	12.80
	Arthur Plastridge	3.20
	John Wentworth	6.40
	Earl Dukette	12.80
	Ernest Pickard	16.00
	Walter Pickard	16.00
	John Pickard	16.00
10.	John Wentworth	9.60
	Arthur Brown	12.80
	Ernest Pickard	7.60
	Walter Pickard	6.40
	John Pickard	6.40
	Henry Deos	9.60
	Earl Dukette	8.00
17.	Arthur Brown	3.20
	Earl Dukette	3.20
	Henry Deos	4.00
	Standard Oil of N. Y.	27.61
24.	Earl Dukette	6.40
	O. E. Bennett	12.20
	Arthur Brown	16.00

	Donald Marston	9.60
	Henry Deos	16.00
	Herbert Lamprey	9.60
30.	John Wentworth	9.60
	James Guertin	10.80
31.	Thompson & Hoague Co.,	11.28
	Concord Buick Co.	4.70
	Frank Sanders	12.80
	Arthur Brown	16.00
	Donald Marston	16.00
	Henry Deos	19.05
	G. H. Giles	4.18
	Atkinson's Garage	56.00
	Frank C. Plastridge	150.00

\$5,290.77

The above is all of the expenditures of the Road Agent, including his work on the Cemetery and Horse Sheds, which follows:

CEMETERIES

Frank Plastridge	\$24.00
Henry Deos	19.20
Henry Pickard	19.20
John Wentworth	19.20
Ernest Marston	19.20
Walter Hatch	19.20
Herbert Lamprey	2.40

\$122.40

For the above expenditures the Road Agent drew \$100.00 from the Cemetery account and the balance was road money.

REPAIRING HORSE SHEDS

Frank C. Plastridge	\$14.50
W. H. Porter	15.60

Henry Deos	7.20
Arthur Plastridge	5.20
Sabin Guertin	11.60
Oscar Rollins	6.40
Herbert Lamprey	5.20
John Wentworth	2.00
James Cass	2.00
Farmers' Exchange, 23 rolls roofing	50.89
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	\$120.59

For the above expenditures the Road Agent drew \$100.00 from the Horse Shed account and the balance was Road money.

FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE,

Road Agent.

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

State Appropriation	\$2,496.00	
Town Appropriation	832.50	
Balance from last year	.04	
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Total Appropriation		\$3,328.54
Expended	\$3,305.86	
State balance	17.01	
Town balance	5.67	
	<hr/>	\$3,328.54

DETAILS

1941

August

16.	Frank C. Plastridge, foreman	\$20.00
	Herbert Lamprey, labor	16.00
	Henry Deos, labor	16.00
	Earl Dukette, truck driver	12.80
	Henry Pickard, labor	12.80
	Ernest Marston, labor	16.00
	Clifford Hirtle, labor	9.60
	Anson Morrill, labor	12.80
	Walter Hatch, labor	7.60
	James Cass, grader	4.40
	Charles Rancour, labor	16.00
	John Wentworth, labor	7.60
	Highway Garage, pipe	56.40
23.	Frank C. Plastridge, foreman	12.00
	Herbert Lamprey, labor	5.20
	Henry Deos, grader	9.60
	Earl Dukette, truck driver	9.60
	Ernest Marston, labor	1.20
	Anson Morrill, labor	3.20
	Clifford Hirtle, labor	9.60
	Walter Hatch, labor	9.60

	John Wentworth, labor	9.60
	Charles Rancour, labor	3.20
	Sabin Guertin, labor	1.60
	Arthur Brown, truck driver	9.60
	Gasoline	8.54
30.	Frank C. Plastridge, foreman	10.50
	John Wentworth, labor	8.40
	Herbert Lamprey, labor	8.40
	Sabin Guertin, labor	8.40
	Charles Rancour, labor	8.40
	Clifford Hirtle, labor	8.40
	James Cass, grader	8.40
	Ernest Marston, labor	8.40
	George Hatch, labor	4.80
	Earl Dukette, truck driver	2.00

September

6.	Frank C. Plastridge, foreman	14.00
	Henry Deos, labor	9.60
	John Wentworth, labor	11.20
	Herbert Lamprey, labor	11.20
	Charles Rancour, labor	8.00
	Ernest Marston, labor	11.20
	Clifford Hirtle, labor	8.40
	Sabin Guertin, labor	11.20
	James Cass, grader	11.20
	Arthur Brown, truck driver	11.20
	Earl Dukette, truck driver	6.40
	David Clough, truck	26.40
	Clifford Davis, truck	24.00
	Everett Kimball, truck	33.60
	Victor Girard, shovel	94.50
	William Stearns, gravel	44.22
	Gasoline	16.07
13.	Frank C. Plastridge, foreman	20.50
	Henry Deos, labor	16.00

	Ernest Marston, labor	16.00
	Herbert Lamprey, labor	16.00
	Charles Rancour, labor	8.40
	Clifford Hirtle, labor	16.00
	John Wentworth, labor	16.00
	James Cass, grader	10.00
	Sabin Guertin, labor	15.60
	Arthur Brown, truck driver	14.40
	Earl Dukette, truck driver	17.60
	George Hatch, labor	12.80
	Everett Kimball, truck	45.60
	Clifford Davis, truck	45.60
	David Clough, truck	26.40
	Victor Girard, shovel	133.00
	William Stearns, gravel	58.36
	Gasoline	23.33
20.	Frank C. Plastridge, foreman	24.00
	Henry Deos, labor	19.20
	Ernest Marston, labor	16.00
	Herbert Lamprey, labor	19.20
	Charles Rancour, labor	16.00
	Clifford Hirtle, labor	19.20
	John Wentworth, labor	18.00
	James Cass, grader	19.20
	Sabin Guertin, labor	19.20
	Arthur Brown, truck driver	19.20
	Earl Dukette, truck driver	19.20
	George Hatch, labor	19.20
	Everett Kimball, truck	57.60
	Clifford Davis, truck	57.60
	David Clough, truck	19.20
	Victor Girard, shovel	168.00
	William Stearns, gravel	23.22
	Gasoline	19.74
27.	Frank C. Plastridge, foreman	20.00
	Henry Deos, labor	14.80

Ernest Marston, labor	16.00
Herbert Lamprey, labor	16.00
Charles Rancour, labor	16.00
Clifford Hirtle, labor	16.00
John Wentworth, labor	16.00
James Cass, grader	16.00
Sabin Guertin, labor	14.80
Arthur Brown, truck driver	16.00
Earl Dukette, truck driver	16.00
George Hatch, labor	10.40
Arthur Plastridge, labor	6.40
Everett Kimball, truck	31.20
Clifford Davis, truck	31.20
David Clough, truck	31.20
Victor Girard, shovel	91.00
Gasoline	14.86

October

4. Frank C. Plastridge, foreman	24.00
Henry Deos, labor	12.00
Ernest Marston, labor	10.80
Herbert Lamprey, labor	14.40
Charles Rancour, labor	8.80
Clifford Hirtle, labor	12.00
John Wentworth, labor	6.40
James Cass, grader	13.60
Sabin Guertin, labor	10.00
Arthur Brown, truck driver	12.00
Earl Dukette, truck driver	11.60
George Hatch, labor	10.00
Arthur Plastridge, labor	15.20
James Guertin, labor	3.20
George Savage, grader	7.80
Everett Kimball, truck	25.20
Clifford Davis, truck	20.40
David Clough, truck	9.60

	Victor Girard, shovel	45.50
	John Scales, sand	4.80
	State of N. H., grader	30.00
17.	Independent Coal Co., finish	540.10
11.	Frank C. Plastridge, foreman	13.00
	Henry Deos, labor	9.60
	Herbert Lamprey, labor	9.60
	Ernest Marston, labor	9.60
	Charles Rancour, labor	9.60
	Clifford Hirtle, labor	2.00
	Sabin Guertin, labor	8.40
	Arthur Brown, truck driver	4.40
	Earl Dukette, truck driver	6.40
	George Hatch, labor	7.60
	Arthur Plastridge, labor	9.60
	Oscar Rollins, labor	9.60
	Gasoline	26.76
	N. H. Explosive Co.	7.80
	Fence Posts	5.50
	David Clough, truck	15.60

November

5.	Frank C. Plastridge, foreman	8.00
	Henry Deos, labor	6.40
	Herbert Lamprey, labor	6.40
	Sabin Guertin, labor	6.40
	Arthur Brown, truck driver	6.40
	Earl Dukette, truck driver	6.40
	Arthur Plastridge, labor	6.40
	Oscar Rollins, labor	6.40
	John Wentworth, labor	6.40
	James Cass, labor	6.40
	Concord Lumber Co.,	23.93
	Gasoline	6.43

 \$3,305.86

ELKINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

Report of Treasurer

Operating Expense

(Entirely from Town Appropriation)

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	None	
Receipts:		
Town appropriation	\$365.91	
Payments:		
Librarian's salary		\$175.00
Firewood		18.00
Electricity		20.84
Postage & supplies		10.46
Lawn work		40.04
Cleaning		13.00
Fire extinguisher		19.25
Printing		10.00
Desk		7.50
Expense of new walk		28.10
Sign		3.00
Service charge on checks		12.00
Balance on hand		8.72
	\$365.91	\$365.91
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$8.72	

REPAIR EXPENSE

(Entirely from Trust Funds)

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	\$421.76
Receipts:	
Income from Trust Funds	27.50
Interest on bank account	4.00
Repayment from Town for last year's insurance deficit	74.09

Payments:

Painting (labor)	\$25.00
Painting (materials)	11.84
Hardware	3.76
New hatchway (labor)	14.80
New hatchway (materials)	11.32
Balance on hand	460.63

	\$527.35	\$527.35
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$460.63	

BOOK EXPENSE

(Town Appropriation, \$50.00 annually;
balance from Trust Funds)

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	\$176.34
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Receipts:

Income from Trust Funds	130.00
Town appropriation	50.00
Interest on bank account	3.35

Payments:

Books	\$278.46
Magazines	60.70
Balance on hand	20.53

	\$359.69	\$359.69
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$20.53	

INSURANCE EXPENSE

(Entirely from Town Appropriation)

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1941	None
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Receipts:

Joseph L. Clough, insurance rebate	\$21.12
Town Appropriation	18.88

Payments :

None		None
Balance on hand		\$40.00
	\$40.00	\$40.00
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$40.00	

Note: Insurance is purchased every third year; one third of the total cost is to be raised each year.

TOTAL BUSINESS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$598.10
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Receipts :

Town Appropriation	508.88
Income from Trust Funds	157.50
Insurance rebate	21.12
Interest on bank account	7.35

Payments :

Operating Expense	\$357.19
Book expense	339.16
Repair expense	66.72
Insurance expense	None
Balance on hand	529.88

	\$1,292.95	\$1,292.95
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1942	\$529.88	

CHARLES S. RANCOUR,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books in library Feb. 1, 1941	5169
Number of books added during 1941	250
Number of books loaned	3485
Number of magazines loaned	1369

In our purchases this year we have tried to add books of varied subjects, both in the adult and juvenile selections. Suggestions for new purchases will be welcomed by the book committee. New books borrowed should be returned to the library as promptly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH F. MUZZEY,
Librarian.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the reports of the various town officers, as required, and wish to report that we believe said accounts to be correct.

KENNETH F. MUZZEY,
MARION M. BATCHELDER,
Auditors.

REPORTS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator

EARLE D. GREENLAW

Clerk

ERVIN A. COGSWELL

Treasurer

CHARLES EMERY MORRILL

Auditors

SAMUAL S. RICHMOND

MARION M. BATCHELDER

School Board

HERMAN R. COLBY

Term expires 1942

CECIL E. STEWART

Term expires 1943

AMY A. SCALES

Term expires 1944

School Nurse

RUTH B. WHITCOMB,

209 South Street,

Concord, New Hampshire

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

DONALD P. MATTOON, Tilton, N. H.

Telephone: Residence 407; Office 531

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Canterbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, April 4, 1942, at 1:30 P. M. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board to serve for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Herman R. Colby.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officers, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the coming year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board.
9. To see if the school district will authorize the school board to appoint a music supervisor to serve all the schools in Canterbury and to raise funds for that purpose.

10. To see if the district will authorize the school board to dispose of the Pallettboro school building by private sale or public auction or to take any other action relating thereto.

11. To see if the school district will authorize the school board to make such combinations of grades or schools as may be advisable.

12. To see what action the school district will take in the disposition of the Sam W. Lake bequest.

13. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to pay a rate of tuition in high schools in excess of the state average cost of instruction.

14. To see if the district will raise and appropriate One Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (125.00) to purchase the Blanchard school lot.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Canterbury, this 7th day of January, 1942.

HERMAN R. COLBY,
CECIL E. STEWART,
AMY A. SCALES,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERMAN R. COLBY,
CECIL E. STEWART,
AMY A. SCALES,

School Board.

BUDGET FOR 1942-1943

Canterbury School District

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

Support of Elementary Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$5,200.00
Textbooks	225.00
Scholars' supplies	135.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	50.00
Janitor service	137.00
Fuel	250.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	80.00
Minor repairs and expenses	150.00
Medical inspection	210.00
Transportation of pupils	1,750.00
New equipment	70.00
Other special activities	50.00
Total	<hr/> \$8,317.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

High school tuition	\$1,980.00
Salaries of district officers	119.00
Truant officer and school census	18.00
Per capita tax	260.00
Supt's salary	210.00

Insurance	40.00
Expenses of administration	140.00
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Total	\$2,767.00

Amount required to meet school board's budget \$11,084.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (1942 Allotment)	\$3,440.12
Dog tax	50.00
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	3,490.12
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$7,593.88

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN R. COLBY,
CECIL E. STEWART,
AMY A. SCALES,

School Board.

Feb. 5, 1942.

FINANCIAL REPORT
CANTERBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, Mar. 1940 (\$7,030)	\$7,029.61
State Aid	3,099.93
Concord School District	45.00
State Treasurer (adjustment 1938-39)	32.66
Dog tax	164.15
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Total receipts from all sources	\$10,371.35
Cash on hand July 1, 1940	229.24
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Grand Total	\$10,600.59

PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

Marion M. Batchelder	\$2.00
Samual S. Richmond	2.00
Kenneth F. Muzzey	25.00
Amy A. Scales	30.00
Cecil E. Stewart	30.00
Herman R. Colby	30.00

Total	\$119.00
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Superintendent's Salary:

Winnifred F. Walker, Treas. Supervisory Union	\$156.00
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Amy A. Scales	\$15.00
R. E. Lane, blanks	1.60

Total	\$16.60
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Expenses of Administration:

Sherburne & Parker, Treas. bond	\$10.00
Edson C. Eastman	11.06
Winnifred F. Walker, Treas. Super- visory Union, clerk hire	94.38
Kenneth F. Muzzey	11.07
Amy A. Scales, tel., etc.	2.50

Total	\$129.01
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Teachers' Salaries:

Lillian M. Davidson	\$720.00
Zelma Watts, substitute	195.00

Catherine Curran	900.00	
Alice Thibodeau	850.00	
Helen McCarthy	900.00	
Ida H. Tenney	900.00	
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Total		\$4,465.00

Textbooks:

Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$38.32	
Allyn & Bacon	9.74	
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	35.85	
Ira Zer Allen	5.23	
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Total		\$89.14

Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$209.50	
Milton Bradley Co.	87.66	
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Total		\$297.16

Other Expenses of Instruction:

World Book Co.	\$5.54	
Alice Thibodeau	4.15	
Ida H. Tenney	3.05	
Emile Vassamillet	1.95	
W. R. Morrison	8.75	
J. L. Hammétt Co.	3.76	
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Total		\$27.20

OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service:

H. M. Lamprey	\$2.00
Ida H. Tenney	27.00

Helen McCarthy	27.00
Madeline Finley	27.00
Gerald Giles	27.00
Clifford Fife	27.00

Total	\$137.00
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Fuel:

Walter Hatch	\$26.00
John S. Scales	42.00
C. E. Stewart	16.00
Arthur G. Brown	32.00
Chas. W. Hill	5.00
Town of Canterbury	77.00

Total	\$198.00
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Water, Light & Janitor Supplies:

Bryant & Lawrence	\$1.38
Dickerman & Co.	33.75
G. H. Giles	1.89
Cheshire Chemical Co.	4.75

Total	\$41.77
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Minor Repairs & Expenses:

Kezer Seminary Association	\$35.00
Joseph Bushman	6.00
Carl Johnson	35.18
Edward E. Babb & Co.	14.71
Bryant & Lawrence	-4.25
G. H. Giles	1.00
E. Brunander	6.45
Frank Plastridge	26.93

Arthur G. Brown	5.00	
Mrs. Walter Pickard	12.00	
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Total		\$146.52

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection:

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R. N.	\$206.27
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Transportation of Pupils:

Chas. Gilman	\$445.05	
Cecil E. Stewart	405.00	
Herman R. Colby	486.00	
Russell Kenney	225.00	
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Total		\$1,561.05

High School Tuition:

Penacook Union School District	\$1,166.67	
Concord School District	45.00	
Tilton-Northfield School District	75.00	
Belmont School District	150.00	
Antrim School District	75.00	
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Total		\$1,511.67

FIXED CHARGES

Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	\$256.00
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New Equipment:

Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$12.54
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Frontier Press Co.	16.50	
Education Guild	6.16	
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Total		\$35.20

DEBT SERVICE

Payment of Principal of Debt:

Citizens National Bank	\$1,000.00
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Payment of Interest of Debt:

Citizens National Bank	60.00
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Total payments	\$10,452.59
Cash on hand July 1, 1941	148.00

Grand total	\$10,600.59
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Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN R. COLBY,
CECIL E. STEWART,
AMY A. SCALES,

School Board.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Canterbury, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUAL S. RICHMOND,

Auditor.

July 14, 1941.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the Members of the School Board, Parents, and Voters
of the Canterbury School District:*

Since December 7, 1940, the calm manner of our living and working has been affected radically. It is apparent now that as each month advances we shall need to adjust ourselves to rapid changes, to shortages in personnel and materials, to curtailment of activities, to the development of new skills in everyday living. The day on which you may read this report will bring its demands which may be much different from those on the days in which this is being written. Come what may, this is being prepared to give you a brief summary of the year's responsibilities and achievements and not to forecast the future.

TEACHERS

Last spring the School Board considered favorably the employment of a man to teach some of the larger boys in handicrafts and discussed the possibilities in making a work room in one section of Kezer School.

In the early summer, Robert W. Mealey of Machias, Maine, was hired to teach at the Kezer School and to instruct boys in hand work. He was a graduate of the Washington State Normal School at Machias, Maine. He took Mrs. Tenney's place after she was transferred to the Blanchard school, to be near her home in Boscawen.

Mr. Mealey was offered a position in a junior high school in Maine a few weeks after school opened and asked to be released from his contract so he might accept the attractive offer. Miss Helen L. McCarthy, who did not seek reelection in June 1940, was secured to substitute for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Lillian M. Davidson was released from her contract a few days after the opening date to accept a posi-

tion in Andover. Miss Alice V. Smith, formerly a teacher in Meredith, was put in as a substitute in Mrs. Davidson's place until Christmas vacation.

Miss Alice D. Thibodeau was married to Mr. Rolland Michelin in November, but is remaining in her position at the Uplands School until the end of the contract period.

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

At the instance of many citizens of Canterbury by petition, the School Board arranged with Miss Ruth F. Sawyer, Music Supervisor in Tilton-Northfield, to devote two afternoons a week to the instruction of Canterbury boys and girls in music. Her report which follows explains the program.

COMBINING SCHOOLS

The School Board has discussed several plans for the improvement of schools in Canterbury. One of these is to combine certain schools so there will be fewer grades to be taught in a school. The Board acted favorably on the proposal to transport some pupils attending Carter School to the Center and to return with some of the Center pupils to the Carter School. In this way, it was planned to have at the

Carter School	4 grades
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Grades V-VI-VII-VIII

Center School	4 grades
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Grades I-II-III-IV

All plans were laid for this to take effect in September. In August a group of parents whose children attended the Carter School, petitioned the School Board not to effect this combination. On the petition there were the signatures of eight mothers. Acting on this petition, the School Board decided to postpone combination until such a vote might be taken at the school district meeting. We lost one of the best chances we have had to reduce the number of grades to be taught by one teacher and we have had to delay

the date on which we can give to each pupil twice as much instruction time and attention of a teacher as is possible in a rural school with eight grades.

The tendency through the United States is to have one, two, three, or four grades per teacher. Scores of one-room schools are closing every year. Students graduating from the teachers colleges receive practice-teaching experience in single or double grades, not in eight. It is increasingly difficult to obtain the service of young men and women for positions in eight-grade rural schools. They prefer and can secure positions in which the number of grades is limited to four at the most. As the supply of good teachers becomes more acute, this is a problem which Canterbury citizens must face fairly soon.

SCHOOLS USED, PUPILS ENROLLED, TEACHERS EMPLOYED

The table gives information on school buildings used, pupils enrolled and teachers employed in December 1941.

School	Grades	Enrollment	Teacher
Blanchard	I	3	Ida L. Tenney
	II	4	
	III	1	
	IV	5	
	V	4	
	VI	4	
	VII	5	
	VIII	2	
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Carter	I	3	Catherine E. Curran
	II	1	
	III	2	
	IV	3	
	V	3	
	VI	2	
	VII	2	
	VIII	4	
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School Center	Grades	Enrollment	Teacher
	I	4	(Lillian M. Davidson)
	II	3	Alice V. Smith
	III	3	
	IV	2	
	V	1	
	VI	4	
	VII	4	
	VIII	1	
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Kezer	I	1	(Robert W. Mealey)
	II	2	Helen L. McCarthy
	III	1	
	IV	2	
	V	0	
	VI	4	
	VII	4	
	VIII	3	
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Uplands	I	2	Alice Michelin
	II	3	
	III	1	
	IV	2	
	V	0	
	VI	3	
	VII	1	
	VIII	1	
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HIGH SCHOOLS ATTENDED, PUPILS ENROLLED,
TUITION CHARGED

Belmont High School

John Finley

IX

Tuition \$75.00

Concord—St. John's High School

Patricia Hugron

IX

Penacook High School

Donald Bolton	XII	Tuition \$75.00
Alfred Brackett	IX	
Mildred Briggs	XII	
John Doubleday	X	
Charles Gilman	XI	
Gilman Hibbard	IX	
Rose Hugron	XI	
Donald Jordan (left Sept. 22)	X	
Ruby LaFleur	XI	
Thelma Lamprey	IX	
Barbara Morrill (ent. Oct. 27)	X	
Elizabeth Pettes	XI	
Margaret Rheaume	XI	
Dora Rheaume	IX	
Asenath Shattuck	XI	
Warren Towle (moved in Dec.)	XI	

Tilton-Northfield High School

Dorothy Boyce (left Oct. 24)	IX	Tuition \$80.99
Laura Colby	XII	
John Henneberger (mov Dec. 5)	XII	
Owen Wells	X	
Lois Willson	IX	

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Graduation exercises for Canterbury schools were held in Kezer Hall, Tuesday evening, June 10, 1941, at 8 o'clock. The hall was filled with parents and friends of the graduates, and the program was well conducted.

Program

Invocation	Rev. Earle D. Greenlaw
Welcome	Arthur Brown

Uncle Sam's Progress

(Written by the teacher and pupils of Canterbury)

Music	Dorothy Boyce
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Processional

(Audience will stand)

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Herman R. Colby, Chairman School Board

CLASS ROLL

Dorothy Louise Boyce	Walter Russell Kenney
Alfred N. Brackett	Thelma May Lamprey
Frank Joseph Breslin	William Anton Nelson
Ruth Marie Edwards	Harold Earl Pickard
Clifford Almon Fife	Dora Cecelia Rheaume
Gilman Warren Hibbard	Louise Ida Wilson
Patricia Mary Hugron	

LIP READING CLASS

In 1939 the New Hampshire Legislature enacted a law to provide for the education of handicapped children, either through their transportation to a school or by having a special teacher train them at home. In Canterbury one pupil with impaired hearing needed lip reading instruction in order to be more successful in his school work. Mrs. Catherine E. Hammond of Manchester, experienced teacher of hard-of-hearing pupils, was employed by the School Board to give two lessons weekly to a pupil. This instruction has proved of much value.

TRANSPORTERS

Transporter	School Con- veyed to	Vehicle	Trips	Pupils
Colby, Herman R. Carter		Conv. del. trk.	1	7
Gilman, Charles	Blanchard	Chev. Sed.	2	9
Stewart, Cecil E. Kezer		Chev. Pass.	3	1
(Discontinued Nov. 14, 1941)				

DENTAL CLINIC

A successful Dental Clinic has been conducted in the school this year. Children from at least twenty-five families in Canterbury received treatment.

On October 23, 1941, a financial report of the Dental Clinic showed:

Receipts

From Home Benevolent Society	\$48.00	
From Elkins Fund	87.00	
From Rev. Earl Greenlaw	12.20	
From School Nurse	2.65	
From County	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$156.85

Expenditures

296 dental operations @ \$.50	\$148.00
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Amount left in Fund	\$8.85

Elkins Fund

Contribution	\$40.00	
Loan	47.00	
	<hr/>	\$87.00

Repayment to Elkins Fund Loan

Loan	\$47.00	
Left in Fund	\$8.85	
Collected	3.00	
	<hr/>	11.85
Amount due	<hr/>	\$35.15

Of this \$35.15, it is unofficially reported that additional amounts have been returned recently.

Whist	\$2.65	
Supper	9.67	
	<hr/>	\$12.32
Unofficial balance due		\$22.83

SCHOOL LUNCH

Due to the efforts of Mrs. Herbert Pettes, Canterbury pupils have had the benefit of hot mid-day meals. Without her interest, enthusiasm, and hard work, it would have been impossible to have carried on this project, of which the following is a summary.

On March 3, 1941, Mrs. Pettes stated her willingness to start a school lunch program at the Blanchard school. Her plans were to have a group of mothers prepare the lunches at home in rotation and have the food transported to the school by the teacher in her car. The parents were to be asked to pay a quarter a week and furnish sandwiches and fruit daily. The menus were to be planned by the four volunteers and food purchased from the funds collected each Friday. 4-H Club girls were to serve the foods at school and pupils would take turns washing the dishes.

These tentative plans were modified somewhat when, on March 11, the Surplus Commodities Corporation gave a list of available foods: apples, wheat cereals for soups, prunes, raisins, canned milk for cocoa, grapefruit juice, eggs, and lard. These were to be distributed by truck to the school once a month.

Starting on April 29, the pupils at the Blanchard school received a hearty meal each noon. These are sample menus.

Monday—Chipped beef gravy, boiled potatoes, gingerbread, peaches, chocolate milk, bread.

Tuesday—Split pea soup, corn bread, rice pudding with raisins, chocolate milk.

Wednesday—Spanish rice, bread, apple tapioca, cookies, chocolate milk.

Thursday—Meat stew, dumplings, chocolate milk, cookies, peaches.

Friday—Macaroni with tomato sauce, string beans, stewed prunes, milk, plain cake.

Contributions of food were accepted whenever parents sent them. Donations consisted of sugar, eggs, canned

beans, carrots, beans, corn, turnips, milk, potatoes, lettuce, biscuits, peas, cheese.

In the seven weeks, April 29-June 13, 1941, inclusive, collections of money paid the expenses, leaving a balance of less than a dollar. A full meal at noon was served every day to 26 pupils, and pupils did not have to bring sandwiches or fruit from home.

Recognizing the success of the original school lunch program at the Blanchard School, the School Board decided to inaugurate a novel plan, the only one known to serve food to pupils in four rural schools from a central kitchen. The enterprise was a co-operative one, and all have worked towards its successful operation.

Sponsors: The Canterbury School Board.

Certified Workers: Works Progress Administration.

Surplus Commodities: County Commissioners.

Central Kitchen: Canterbury Church officials.

Wood and Equipment: School and Welfare departments and Church officials

Transportation: Mrs. Pettes.

Contributions of Food and Money: Parents and pupils.

At the Blanchard, Carter, Center, and Kezer schools, all pupils who desire a hot meal at noon are receiving one. There is nothing compulsory about the plan, nor is any one who is not able to bring 24c. a week barred from having a hot lunch.

The certified workers are under the direction of Mrs. Beatrice Pettes, the food is well prepared and served, and the boys and girls are benefitting. Altogether, it is a most satisfactory project.

CONSERVATION

What is being done to conserve work materials?

1. Pupils are using both sides of every sheet of paper.
2. The care with which written work is done has been improved so there are fewer sheets of paper wasted.

3. Duplicated copies are prepared with exercises on both sides of the sheet.
4. The pencil sharpeners are kept in good condition.
5. The number of paper towels used by pupils is limited to a small daily allotment.
6. Tops of thermos bottles and cups carried in lunch boxes are replacing paper drinking cups.
7. Kraft papers and cardboards from home are being collected for posters and displays.
8. Desk covers for lunch and pasting operations are being made from the colored pages in the Ladies' Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, or some other large-sheet magazine.
9. The waste baskets, notebooks, workbooks, and desks are inspected every two or three days to discourage waste.
10. Conservation is being made a VIRTUE.

In what other ways are pupils being encouraged to save?

1. Tin and lead foil are being collected at home.
2. Newspapers and other waste papers are being saved for sale to junk dealers.
3. Tin cans and metal scraps are being collected.
4. Defense stamps and bonds are being purchased.
5. Life-preservation squads are being trained.
6. Morale squads are being organized.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORTS

You will find incorporated reports from the Music Supervisor, and the School Nurse. There are some interesting facts in each of these and they show the good work which is being done and the service which is being rendered.

CONCLUSION-

Upon reading this report, you may have questions about some phases of it. You are cordially invited to request additional information and we shall attempt to provide the facts desired.

As your superintendent of schools, I am grateful for the fine spirit which exists here. Together, we shall continue to maintain high standards in our schools and to establish practices which are educationally effective, administratively efficient, and financially sound.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON.

January 26, 1942.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To Mr. Donald P. Mattoon, Superintendent of Schools:

The music supervisor is in Canterbury two afternoons a week, visiting the Center, Kezer, and Uplands schools on Tuesday and the Carter and Blanchard schools on Friday. In these visits the time is divided between the younger children and the older ones where there are enough in the younger group to warrant the division. The first and second graders learn to match tones and sing rote songs. The children in third grade and above have books and learn the fundamentals of sight singing along with rote songs. Much of the practice work is done by the classroom teacher. The supervisor organizes and directs the activities in the various schools, gives instruction and assists the teachers in achieving the general and specific aims set up for the groups.

One of the features of this year's music work is the introduction of the tonette. Every eligible pupil in the Uplands and Carter schools has bought instruments, and a good percentage of pupils in the Blanchard, Center, and Kezer schools are learning to play. This instruction is given by the regular teacher and the supervisor. Good progress is being made. This work carries over directly to singing, rhythm, and other music work, and is of proved value in the general music program.

The aims of the music work do not end with the ability to sing a succession of correct tones, but look toward the development of real enjoyment and a lasting appreciation of beauty which will carry over into all phases of the child's activity.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH F. SAWYER,

Music Supervisor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE—1940-1941

The following report of school examinations is made by the School Nurse:

No. pupils examined	89
No. defective vision	7
No. defective teeth	78
No. defective hearing	2
No. enlarged tonsils	2

Corrections:

Defective vision	2
Defective teeth	69
Defective hearing (under treatment)	1

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC 1941

Report of Dental Clinic held during May and June, 1941:

No. attending clinic (2 had no treatment)	58
No. extractions, temporary	67
No. extractions, permanent	45
No. silver fillings	125
No. cleanings	55
No. nerve caps	4

Total number treatments	296
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Total cost of Clinic, \$148.00. (296 treatments at \$.50)

The success of this clinic is due to the cooperation of all those who had a part in it, and we credit this to all for whom credit is due.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R. N.

School Nurse.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)				Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Sex	No. of child	Color					
Jan. 23	Concord	Mary Esther	F	1	W	Norton S. Hildreth	Dorothy R. Taylor	Poultryman	Canterbury	Concord
Jan. 23	Concord	Richard Leighton	M	1	W	Richard E. Bolton	Joyce G. Brown	Machinist	Concord	Concord
Mar. 17	Concord	Ernest Ellsworth	M	1	W	Norman B. Seckel	Viola I. Crowley	Dairyman	Concord, Mass.	Natick, Mass.
May 1	Canterbury	Dana Allen	M	1	W	Herbert Lamprey	Ethel M. Burleigh	Laborer	Laconia	Tilton
June 1	Concord	Russell Neal	M	1	W	Arthur G. Brown	Jean E. Moore	Farmer	Canterbury	Concord
June 24	Concord	Daniel Brown	M	1	W	Bradley R. Houston	Margaret Pelton	Concord Dairy	Troy, Vt.	Enosb'g Falls, Vt.
Aug. 2	Concord	Janet Evelyn	F	1	W	Wm. C. Wheeler	Ernestine Baker	Poultryman	Canterbury	Penacook
Oct. 29	Concord	Rebecca Ellen	F	1	W	Lucien S. Hildreth	Ellen F. Nelson	Farmer	Concord	Weymouth, Mass.
Nov. 6	Concord	James Francis	M	1	W	James F. Guertin	Lillie R. Stearns	Carpenter	Penacook	Hardwick, Vt.
Nov. 18	Concord	Peter Tracy	M	1	W	Clarence E. Fife	Mary E. Glines	Farmer	Canterbury	Canterbury
Nov. 22	Concord	Donald James	M	1	W	Philip K. Stone	Marguerite Jordan	Oiler	Groton, Mass.	Plymouth
Dec. 18	Concord	James Thomas	M	1	W	James R. Wason	Harriet G. Coxon	Insp. Fed. Wage	Concord	Hillsboro

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUIS D. MORRILL, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. marriage	Name, Residence, and Official Stations of Persons by whom married
May 3	Tilton	Geo. N. Clairmont	Belmont	21	W	Teamster	Belmont	Levi J. Clairmont	Canada	Farmer	1	C. P. Buckley
		Elsie S. Rollins	Canterbury	16	W	At home	Boston, Mass.	Celina Roberts	Gilmanton	Housewife	1	R. C. Priest Tilton
Oct. 18	Laconia	Edward C. Davis	Canterbury	23	W	Cocoa Cola emp.	Canterbury	Oscar J. Rollins	Plymouth	Laborer	1	
		Natalie A. Haddock	Laconia	25	W	School teacher	Laconia	Nellie Pickard	Canterbury	Housewife	1	
Oct. 22	Boscawen	William Foster	Boscawen	21	W	Truck driver	Canaan, Me.	Frank S. Davis	Sanbornton	Farmer	1	Rector of St. James Church Laconia
		Beverly Maxson	Canterbury	21	W	At home	Concord	Nellie Philbrook	Quebec, Can.	At home	1	
		Roland R. Hunt	Haverhill	20	W	Laborer	Concord	Joseph H. Haddock	Berlin	Machinist	1	George V. Flint Justice of Peace Boscawen
Nov. 30	Belmont	Leona M. White	Canterbury	18	W	Housework	Concord	Agnes H. Bradley	Malne	Laborer	1	
								Harold Foster	Hillsboro	Trainman	1	F. W. Fitzpatrick Baptist Minister Belmont
								Waldo Maxson	Northfield	Housewife	1	
								Emily Keniston	Wilnot	Retired	1	
								Frank G. Hunt	E. Washington	Housewife	1	
								Addie B. Fowler	Warner	Laborer	1	
								Charles W. White	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Housework	1	
								Irene A. Duckette	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Housework	1	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, Mar., Wid.		Father	Mother		
Jan. 23	Canterbury	Nellie Saunders	65	1	15	W. Topsham, Vt.	F	W	M	Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	Erastus Huntley	Emma Smith
Jan. 25	Canterbury	Grace A. George	60	2	5	Warner	F	W	M	Housewife	Hopkinton	Webster	George C. Chase	Mary J. Simpson
Mar. 22	Concord	Sam W. Lake	73	11	3	E. Concord	M	W	W	Merchant	Canterbury	Canterbury	George W. Lake	Emeline Hill
June 10	Canterbury	Ruby W. S. Peverly	94	5	9	Swanton, Vt.	F	W	W	Housewife	St. Albans, Vt.	Canterbury	Hiram C. Squires	Alma Pevere
June 25	Canterbury	Annie C. George	64	8	8	Grantham	F	W	W	Retired	Grantham	Grantham	Henry Currier	Laura Fisher
Aug. 23	Canterbury	William H. Muzzey	70	8	16	Sunapee	M	W	M	Farmer	Sunapee	Sunapee	John C. Muzzey	Josephine Gardner
Sept. 19	Concord	Rosemond R. Lawrence	53	6	16	Canterbury	M	W	M	Farmer	Canterbury	Canterbury	Warner Lawrence	Annie Sargent
Nov. 11	Concord	Sarah C. Chase	69	3	13	Canterbury	F	W	W	Housewife	Canterbury	Canterbury	John Colby	Elizabeth Smith
Dec. 18	Canterbury	Martha G. Goodhue	94	7	11	Webster	F	W	W	Housewife	Littleton	Webster	William D. George	Submit Sweat

Bodies Brought to the Town of Canterbury, N. H., for Burial for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Cond.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, Mar., Wid.		Father	Mother		
Aug. 30	Andover	Walter J. Heath	73	3	27	Canterbury	M	W	M	Machinist	Canterbury	Canterbury	Joseph Heath	Phoebe Squires
Nov. 13	Franklin	Abbie J. Emery	71	3	20	Canterbury	F	W	S	At home	Canterbury	Canterbury	Samuel Emery	Mittie Clough

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